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A Preacher on Juries and the Governor.

Following is an extract from the sermon of Rev. L. S. McElroy delivered at the Stanford Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Text, Jonah 1: 11-16.

Jonah told these sailors plainly that they must cast him into the sea or the ship could not be saved, nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to land. In doing this they seem to have acted nobly, and have been praised by many wherefore they deserve to be censured severely, for they acted most wickedly. They deserve praise for shrinking from shedding the blood of a fellow man without divine warrant, but they deserve the severest censure for positively refusing to execute God's sentence against a clearly condemned criminal.

They acted the wicked part that is played by so many so called Christian juries in our own land who refuse to execute the law of God incorporated in man's moral constitution, revealed to Noah immediately after the flood, and repeated all through the sacred record that "whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." (Gen. 9:6) for the blood of murder defileth the land and the land cannot be cleansed but by the blood of man that shed it. (Num. 35:33.)

Jonah was not guilty of murder, but he was guilty of a great sin, and as the prophet of Jehovah he declared God's judgment of his case so that these mariners in refusing to execute that sentence did just what those juries do, who refuse to execute God's sentence against the murderer, robbing justice of her pay and leaving the land defiled with blood. In the name of pity these sailors were enacting a great cruelty to all on shipboard, endangering the lives of the entire crew, just as men in many places are now shielding crime at the expense of virtue, and practicing cruelty upon the community and Commonwealth, under the influence of a sickly sentimentalism falsely called mercy. It is not mercy nor pity that shields the murderer, but a shameful weakness and moral cowardice, shirking a painful duty at the expense of public's peace and virtue. God says the murderer must be executed; that the land can not be cleansed of his crime but by his blood, and we bring God's curse upon ourselves, when we refuse to execute that law by turning the criminals loose to endanger the lives of good and useful men or shutting them up in prison to be pardoned by the Governor after a few years of confinement. And yet our Commonwealth has enacted a law that is in direct defiance of this law of God, encouraging this cowardly spirit that prevails already to an alarming extent, and thrusting an open insult into the face of Him who ruleth over nations and visiteth kingdoms with his curse. I refer to that statute which makes imprisonment for life a substitute for capital punishment. If the criminal deserves only to be imprisoned for life he should not be punished more than this, but if he is clearly guilty of murder, God says he must be executed or he will hold the Commonwealth responsible for his crime, and he will ultimately visit it with his curse. His curse has begun to work in our land, and the end is not yet unless we shall learn a lesson from the example of the great Ruler of all who pitied from the very depths of his great heart of love, pitied the wicked while he visits him with his proper punishment. We need to learn this lesson of pitying and yet punishing. If those sailors had not obeyed God's voice and cast Jonah into the sea their ship would have sunk, and if we do not obey God's voice and execute his law against murder, our ship of state will sink in a sea of crime and cruelty, of anarchy and mob law, of strife and carnage and blood. There are those who do not believe these things any more than those heathen sailors believed Jonah, but like them we will learn at last that God's way even though it seems harsh and grates upon our sentimentality is the only way of safety, of peace and prosperity. And my prayer is that those whose hands are on the helm of state may learn this lesson ere it be too late.

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The will of the late John T. Pentland, a wealthy California pioneer, contains the following: "I wish it understood that I am in my clear, level headed sense and know what I am about, and I don't want any one horse lawyer business fooling around me." Speaking of his half brothers and sisters he says: "There was a chasm during life; let it be even wider in death. This deathbed repentance and pardoning of old wrongs is all in your eye and worse than hypocrisy. I don't want any minister or preacher of any kind at my funeral. The Masons shall do the entire work. Gospel sharps I never flockled together thickly."

A gentleman, accompanied by a favorite dog, visited the studio of a rising artist. There was a picture on the easel, and the dog began to bark furiously at it. "Nature may be relied upon, after all," said the gentleman. "The best evidence of the faithfulness with which you have painted that dog in the background is the earnestness with which my dog barks at him." "But that isn't a dog," said the artist, flushing; "it's a cow." The gentleman was nonplussed for a moment, but he quickly replied: "Well, the dog's eyes are better than mine; he never did like cows."

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congeessive chills, were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of your Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of your valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. Believe me, when I say I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using your medicine. Robert J. Weeks, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill."

Retained Editors.

The retaining of a leader-writer on a great London journal, such as the *Times*, the *Telegraph* or the *News*, is a peculiar feature in English journalism. If a writer shows marked evidence of merit, or if he has the ability to write exhaustively and in a graphic manner on some special class of subjects, he is retained, as it is termed; that is, he is paid a stipulated amount each year. With the papers referred to, this is commonly £1,000 (\$5,000.)

In receiving a retainer he binds himself not to write for any other publication on the topics for the treatment of which his employer has engaged him. In his leisure hours he can write on other subjects as much as he pleases, but the implied understanding is that he must keep himself thoroughly informed on every phase of the particular question the *Times* or the *News* wishes him to write upon, and must be in readiness whenever called upon to furnish an editorial leader.

It may happen that weeks and even months will pass by and no call will be made for his service and at another time his pen will every day be in demand. His retainer is not given to pay him for what he writes, but simply to reward him for keeping himself thoroughly informed, and to secure, when needed, the command of his services.

For the actual writing he does for the paper to which he is attached he receives additional pay.

The London *Times* pays for its first or leading editorial article \$50, and \$25 each for the following articles. In the *Times* office it is sometimes the case, on an important subject, that two, and even three leader writers are asked to cover the same ground, and it has frequently happened that the article, when it appears, is formed out of the contributions of all these, skillfully dovetailed together by the revising editor, who has selected the best and most striking portions of each article submitted to him.

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The recent exhibition of what used to be called chivalry by Congressman Blackburn, of Kentucky, places him in a pitiable light before the country. He has succeeded in getting himself advertised in such a way that does not commend him to men of sense anywhere. It is difficult to understand what feeling a man gratifies in himself by undertaking the role of *Bombastes Furioso*. There was a time when bluster counted for something, because it was generally backed up by a fight. But no body expects controversies like that which has recently taken place between Mr. Blackburn and Senator Williams to result in a personal encounter, and therefore it earns for a man the ridicule and contempt of the world. It is to be regretted that a man of Mr. Blackburn's ability and force should so far forget his personal dignity as to far forget his personal courage. —[Evangelical Courier.]

Milk as Medicine.

Gen. Robert C. Schenck, ex-Minister to England, instead of being very decrepid, as has been represented in newspapers, appears to be in good physical condition. He stated to your correspondent that he had been given up some months ago as incurable with Bright's disease of the kidneys, when his physician told him to use skimmed milk as his only diet. He says: "I tackled the skimmed milk, stuck to it, and here I am almost a new man. I believe that skimmed milk is a specific for Bright's disease." As to the use of milk plain, or unskimmed, in the treatment of typhoid fever and other fevers and of the treatment of typhoid with butter milk, successfully, the writer had heard before. Surgeon General Barnes, about three years ago, heard of an old allopathic physician in Virginia, who it was alleged, never failed to cure typhoid fever. As there were many patients in the United States Army dying with that disease, Gen. Barnes concluded to visit the ancient Virginia doctor and learn how he treated his typhoid patients. When he met the old gentleman, Gen. Barnes inquired: "What is the mode of treatment by which you succeed?" "Why," replied the venerable physician, "it's the simplest thing in the world; all you've got to do is to get the patient's stomach and bowels in good order, and then fill them up with buttermilk, and keep their stomachs filled with that alone. That's all. I never lose a patient if he isn't already in a collapsed condition when I get to him."

Surgeon General Barnes tells your informant that he adopted your buttermilk treatment among the soldiers in the army, and has found it most efficacious. It appears that some ten years ago the medical scientists of France and Russia compared notes as to the use of plain sweet milk in the treatment of their hospital typhoid patients, and concurred in the statement that milk not only is of wonderful efficacy in typhoidal cases, but in the treatment of fevers generally. —[Courier-Journal.]

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SINCE the Court in banc has decided adversely in the Guitteau case, his counsel is preparing for another effort in his behalf and will either try the habeas corpus dodge or demand a trial for lunacy. Meanwhile the prisoner is calm and serene, with not a thought that his neck will be stretched on the 30th June. He says the nation dare not permit his "removal" for God will smite it with an everlasting curse, if it does. But fifty millions of people believe otherwise and are willing to run the risk of a curse to get rid of the one that at present afflicts them.

THE prosecution has rested in the Malley trial for seducing and murdering pretty Jennie Cramer, and the defense is now at work to save the necks of their clients. It is likely that it will succeed since a not very plain case was made out against them. That the poor girl was cruelly wronged and then poisoned to keep her from talking, and by James Malley, is generally believed to be true, but the evidence is just about circumstantial enough to hang the jury and turn the fiend loose to again prey on female virtue.

THERE has been a dead lock in the House for three days over the Mackey-O'Connor contest. The democrats claim that Mackey's claim is based on forgery, which the republicans are unwilling to investigate. They wish to set him whether or no but the majority is doing its best to prevent the outrage. The democrats are ready to consider the appropriation bills and other public business, but will not consent to try this case until after a full investigation of the forgery.

THE Post Master General is a man after our own heart. He recommends to Congress "that postage on second-class matter (papers and magazines) be abolished. He states that fourth-class matter (merchandise) is carried at a loss to the Government, and if the Government is to be taxed for the transportation of either class, it should be for second-class." You are mighty right, brother Timothy. Howe sensible you are!

THE Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania, held a Convention Wednesday, and nominated Senator Stewart for Governor, L. B. Duff, for Lt. Governor, and a full State ticket. The platform adopted denounces every thing of a Stalwart nature, especially the spoils system and advocates liquor prohibition. The cry will be down with Cameron and bosism, and we trust they will march to a certain victory.

We stop the press to announce that up to 9 p. m. this (Thursday) night, neither Cerro Gordo nor Joe Blackburn had gone for the intestines of the other. These two great statesmen remind one forcibly of a pair of little children quarreling over a stick of candy. It is hardly necessary to add that there will be no gore spilled. Barking dogs are not noted for their fighting qualities.

A POSTAL card threatening President Arthur with assassination by the Fanians, if he does not recall Lowell from the English Mission, was dropped in the New York post office a few days ago. "Chet" had better take warning, else fat David Davis will be called to the Presidency in the same manner that he was.

THE English residents of Louisville gave a grand banquet at the Galt House, Wednesday night, in honor of the 2d birth day of Queen Victoria. Blackburn, who may have been a good doctor but who is about as much fit for Governor as a jackass for serenading, was on hand and spoke his little piece as usual.

THE Louisville Post, one of whose editors is a member of the State Central Committee refuses to support Henry for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals. This would appear that the unanimity claimed for the report exonerating Henry, was not so unanimously unanimous as might be supposed.

ANY one wishing to secure a Poll Parrot can do so and get a chromo besides by addressing James W. Hopper, Esq., editor of the Lebanon Standard and Times. Some unknown friend has sent him a whole box full by express.

THE Baptist State Convention is in session at Hopkinsville, and the South Kentuckian is showing its enterprise by publishing a daily. The first issue is before us and speaks volumes. Mecca, for Mechem & Wilgus.

THE President has named neither the members of the Tariff Commission nor the Utah Commission. Like a man working by the day, Chet takes his time about every thing.

CAPT. LEWIS BUCKNER, after a long suspense has been confirmed as Collector at Louisville. Wilson was solid with the half-breed Senators but the Stalwarts were for Buckner, and they, like every other dog, are having their day.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The Kentucky Central now runs regular passenger trains on Sunday.

Judge Phister, of Mayville, Ky., declines a renomination for Congress.

Senator Logan wants the Government to establish a hospital at Hot Springs.

Six men were killed in a Schuylkill coal mine Wednesday by a gas explosion.

A. W. Huggins, coroner of Jessamine, is in the Lexington jail for forging his father-in-law's name.

The frost of Monday night did great damage in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other Northwestern States.

The Greenback National Committee, represented by 14 members and 28 proxies, was in session at St. Louis.

Gen. Brady has given bail under the new indictment on the Star-route charges, making the amount now \$50,000.

Reports regarding the wheat crop in Missouri indicate that never before were prospects so promising at this season.

Five men who attempted to fire a Mexican railroad bridge, were captured and immediately shot, by order of the Governor.

The Governor of Tennessee has signed the bill to fund the State debt at sixty cents, with interest at three, four, five and six per cent.

The grand chorus of the Chicago Festival comprises 800 singers. There are 280 sopranos, 235 contraltos, 195 tenors and 180 basses.

The amount of fire risks taken in this country last year by all companies was \$8,582,021,754, an increase of \$750,000,000 over the year before.

Mrs. Burrell, the dwarf, who survived the Caesarion operation, is now on exhibition with her child at one of the cheap museums in Philadelphia.

In a partition sale of the Bennett estate, in New York City, James Gordon Bennett bought in all the property, the amount realized being \$1,361,000.

Two negroes fought on a bridge over Hinkston's Creek in Bourbon county, when they clinched and falling 25 feet into the stream in each other's embrace were drowned.

Senator Ben Hill, now at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is reported as much improved in health. His physicians say there is strong hope of a cure, and his life will certainly be greatly prolonged.

The Geneva Award bill passed the Senate. Briefly stated the bill makes provision for the claims of the exculpated cruisers class and war premium men to the exclusion of the insurance companies.

The Louisville Post has won its suit against the Courier Journal for publishing extra editions during the excitement of Garfield's illness, and using dispatches, which, according to contract, was the sole property during the day of the former paper.

A bale of cotton sold for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley flood sufferers, brought 60 cents a pound in Cincinnati, \$11 cents in Louisville, and has been shipped to New York, the Adams Express taking it free of charge. It has already realized \$363.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone moved the second reading of the Affairs of Rent bill. It provides that on payment of one year's rent by the tenant all previous arrears will be wiped out. If the bill passes it will be equal to presenting the Irish with fifty million dollars.

The Court of Appeals has decided when a note is, by an endorsement of the payee, made payable to a bank "for collection," payment by the payor to any person other than the bank or its agents is at the payor's risk, and if payment is made to a fraudulent holder the payor must bear the loss.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has declared the law making gambling a felony unconstitutional. The war on gambling in St. Louis now promises to be active. There are over eight hundred cases altogether on the docket against lottery men and gamblers, and the acting Circuit Attorney says that they will be pushed.

The Atlanta Constitution prints a letter from Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, in which he says he will accept the nomination of the Democrats if tendered, and that the telegram of Hon. Emory Speer, which states that Stephens would accept the nomination of the Independents, was unauthorized. This is taken as an evidence of his want of confidence in the factions making up the independent movement, so-called, in his state.

Judge Matthews, of the United States Supreme Court, has convened the United States Circuit Court in special session at Knoxville to try the case of the State of Tennessee vs. George F. Larkin, for murderer. About a year ago Larkin was Deputy United States Marshal and killed his cousin. The case attracts much attention as a test case, because it is the only one of the kind ever tried in the United States Court. Judge Baxter and Key sit with Judge Matthews.

The annual report of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, which is about to be issued, will show that there has been an increase of thirteen per cent. in manufacture during the year. The total value of the articles manufactured was \$204,079,687, an increase over the previous year of \$24,728,190. Upwards of five and a quarter million dollars was added to the cash capital invested in manufacturing enterprises, and employment was given to 5,554 more men than the preceding year.

Sunday morning two young Indianapolis lovers drove out into the country for the purpose of committing suicide. After attending a picnic they sought a secluded place and divided between them a dime's worth of laudanum, and sat down in a fence corner to die. The drug did not have the desired effect. So the next morning they purchased and divided twenty cents worth of laudanum. The young man died in the girl's arms, and the latter, leaving the body behind a woodpile, walked into the city.

The Baptist State Convention is in session at Hopkinsville, and the South Kentuckian is showing its enterprise by publishing a daily. The first issue is before us and speaks volumes. Mecca, for Mechem & Wilgus.

THE President has named neither the members of the Tariff Commission nor the Utah Commission. Like a man working by the day, Chet takes his time about every thing.

"PRAISE THE LORD."

LAWRENCEBURG, May 24th, 1882.

Dear Inter-ior: It is but natural in this wan-

dering life of ours, that the first letter from each place should linger lovingly over the words new from which we have just fitted.

I therefore, until the new love takes the place of the old, instinctively turn to Versailles for a few parting words. No! "Take the place," is hardly a descriptive phrase, for that implies that the one supplants the other, which is untrue. Each, in turn, keeps its own niche in the heart, never to be shared by any other, much less uprooted. Only the last, must of necessity engross the attention and concentrate the sympathies, in their living issues. The others are blessed memories, but always with a tinge of something dead and gone to heaven living it is true, but living out of sight. Not, therefore, "out of mind." A thousand times no! But well remembered, and talked over, yet always as of something we shall know no more of until we reach the Golden City, where all pleasant things will come back as present realities, never again to vanish from sight.

And this brings me to notice the steadily deepening conviction, that when we leave any city or village, we say "good bye" as a finality, for earth, and that before many are in turn, "gone over, the Son of Man will come."

We left Versailles and its pleasant people with a lowering sky overhead, a raw wind blowing from the N. W. and the mud and water flying from the carriage wheels as we drove rapidly away. Not with the look of Lot's wife, but still clinging, we "looked back." How soon we get to love people in a meeting like the one just closed! In 17 days it was as if we had been "born and brought up" in Versailles. It differs from nearly all the towns in Central Kentucky, in this, that while it has, with a handsome Court-house, one elegant church, and a block of well-built stores, it has a few really handsome private residences, yet there are more old-fashioned, quiet, clean, cosy homes in it than any town I know. "Off the railroads" will in part, account for this, and I confess that I like it, though it may be in bad taste; just as I think Philadelphia is better looking than Chicago, because it is more honest. What a shame to use this last word as a synonym for ugliness! There are few prettier drives than from Versailles to Woodford Landing, or Clifton, on the Kentucky River, where we crossed, at a point about 12 miles above Frankfort. The approach to the river is perhaps the most exquisitely beautiful one on that romantic stream. Another crossing at Tyrone, a few miles higher up, shortens the distance a couple of miles, but is not so attractive a drive.

Anderson is in some parts of the county, rough and poor, but one hardly sees the difference between it and Woodford on the Clifton road. Lawrenceburg itself is in the midst of a beautifully rolling tract, as pretty as a picture, and "rich as cream." And it is a neat, well built village, with hardly a shabby spot about it. The Court-house, where we hold services, is unique, being built of dressed stone, with two prodigious Corinthian columns in front and iron stairway to the offices in the 2d story. It is in process of repainting, stopped until the meeting is over, and will be very handsome and imposing with its new coat. A four story cupola makes it very conspicuous from a distance.

The new Presbyterian church is an elegant little edifice, the Methodist old and dilapidated, and Reformed, once burnt and blown down, has externally, that look of a battle-scarred veteran that one might expect after such an experience of elemental war. The Baptists have a neat and substantial meeting-house. Our old friend, Charley Williams, formerly of Danville, and a stalwart Barbershop, met us with a warm welcome as we entered town and we were soon in comfortable rooms at the "St. James'" kept by Bro. Head, a Methodist preacher, once in Harrodsburg, and a former acquaintance. Mrs. H. does everything to make us comfortable and we are delightfully entertained. At the first service Monday night the house was packed, and last night it was jammed. No confessions yet, but close and respectful attention. One lady anointed for healing last night first fruits of what we fully believe will be a glorious meeting. The "outlook" is very favorable, but we are not looking at any thing or anybody but JESUS. He will make us "more than conquerors" I am sure. We like Lawrenceburg, in Jesus, "ever so much." Yours, in Jesus.

GEO. O. BARNES,
GARRARD COUNTY.
Bryantsville.

—Jack Dunn bought of Matt Hutchinson one milk cow and calf for \$35. He also sold to Matt Hutchinson a three-year-old mare, well broke to harness and saddle for \$85.

—Prospect for crops were never better than at present. Wheat is well headed; hemp is growing finely, and corn and weeds are battling for victory. Jack Frost called last night and cover was above par.

—Mrs. Coleman Hicks died on Tuesday last, of Consumption. Mrs. Womer is very low with dropsy. Miss Bettie Doores is recovering. She says as soon as she is able to write she will send an impartial account of her being poisoned to the press.

—The candidates promise frequent visits in the near future. How strange that they never have time to mix socially around among the farmers only a short time before the election. But here's to the Democratic nominees, and don't forget it.

Lancaster.

—Mrs. E. H. Burnsides and Mrs. E. C. Owlesy, of Stanford, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

—A special train was run from Richmond, Monday night, bringing about 150 of the elite to the show.

—Gov. McCreary was here all day Monday. He took in the show and returned to Richmond on the special.

—Mrs. A. W. Smith, Miss Minnie Smith, Misses Lucy and Patti Miller, Miss Robert Burnam, Rev. Stockton, Al Curtis, Cooper Hughes and Bell Herndon, composed the Richmond Dramatic Club as it appeared here Monday night.

—Monday was the dullest, wettest, driest, muddiest, most unprofitable County Court day ever experienced in Lancaster. A few sheep and very few cattle was all the stock offered and sold at short prices. The Dunlap property sold to W. G. Dunlap, for \$8,000.

—The democratic County Committee had at last decided on a candidate for County Judge in the person of Alex. R. Denney. Mr. Denney is too well known by the readers of this paper, especially in this county which is most interested in the matter to require an introduction. A man of sound sense, the embodiment of honor and possessed of the dignity which should attach to the office, his acceptance of the nomination would almost assure his election.

—The Richmond Dramatic Club appeared here Monday night in a Comedy entitled "Woodcock's Little Game." The inclemency of the weather prevented the turnout of people expected and Lancaster is entitled to a very small credit on her debt of gratitude to Richmond for patronage to the late Musical Society. Those who attended were greatly pleased with the performance. The actors, considering their inexperience, acquitted themselves admirably. But had they been devoid of merit, courtesy should have given them a house full of Lancaster people. Lay it on the weather.

—On Monday, April 17th, a man calling himself Frank Yewell, and claiming to be a citizen of Kansas, came to Mr. William Hubble, in Lincoln county, for the avowed purpose of buying a Jack. It was probably late in the afternoon when he got there and he accepted the hospitable proposition of Mr. Hubble to stay all night. During the evening he was engaged in conversation with the three sons of his host, and the talk drifted to the subject of Jesse James' "removal." He was greatly in sympathy with the James boys in all their trouble, and entertained his listeners with minute details of their escapes in several instances, especially of their escape after the Northfield bank robbery, giving several particulars which could have been known by none but the actors themselves, and which in the knowledge of the young men had been published in no newspaper. This, with the fact that this man filled exactly in build, age and feature, a lately published description of Frank James, and the facts that his hair had been dyed, that he limped in his walk and that the first finger of his right hand was off at or near the second joint and which he said had been taken off by a cutting box, a thing almost impossible, as cutting boxes have a preference for the left hand, convinced Spencer Hubble that their guest was no other than the notorious Mr. Frank James. His suspicion was not made known to Frank, who was so much taken with Mr. Yewell that he shared his bed with him that night, but you may be your last dollar Mr. Y. might freeze before Frank would "spoon" for him again, unless persuaded by the three improved Smith & Wesson's stock man carried. Tuesday April 18th, was the day set for Wm. Austin to hang, and had that affair taken place Mr. Yewell (?) or Mr. James (?) intended to witness it, as it did not and had failed to buy the Jack from Mr. Hubble, he left, staying that night at Mr. Logan Caldwell's, in Boyle county. I understand he has since been in the city of Stanford. Mr. Caldwell says, so I heard, that whether his name was what he said or not, he did not talk like a trader, and he is satisfied that part of him was a sham.

CASEY COUNTY.
Liberty.

—F. C. Whipp and Geo. A. Prewitt both have new buggies.

—Marion Sweeney moved last Monday to the property of W. T. Tate's, formerly occupied by Silas Bowman.

—Miss Daisy Batts, the fair correspondent of the Danville Tribune, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. Senator Robert Blain was here last Monday night on his way to Jamestown to attend Court.

—It is now reported that our young friend, Thomas Bowling, is to be married to (we will not give the young lady's name) in a few days. The wedding is to take place in town, perhaps at the church.

—The two Cooley boys who were in jail here for setting the woods on fire on the Rolling Fork, were turned out last Saturday morning. It is reported here that they were convicted and punished in this county for firing the woods in Marion county. They had no counsel to defend them.

—Our Sunday school was reorganized last Friday with Elder B. F. Branson as Superintendent and Rev. A. C. Taber Assistant Superintendent. Quite a number of suitable and energetic teachers were selected, and we now feel assured that the Sunday school will be the means of bringing many hundred sinners into the church. Rev. Wm. Cloyd filled his pulpit here last Sunday and Sunday night.

—Last Monday was County Court day here. The river was past fording and it rained nearly all day, consequently there was the smallest crowd in town that we have ever seen on such an occasion. Nearly every man we met was a candidate, and there was little else done besides handshaking. Geo. A. Prewitt, Master Commissioner, sold 16 acres of land on Fries Creek, the property of James Boss, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Aultman-Taylor Company, which brought \$50. He also sold 100 acres of land, the property of O. Portman, to satisfy a judgment in favor of O. Portman's creditors against his administrator, which brought \$50. More drunken men on the streets than usual.

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—The Wood Binder.

Beats a Field of its Competitors at Gallatin.

GALLATIN, TENN., May 24.—At the field trial to-day on James House's farm, in an eleven-acre field of barley between the Wood, Deering, Buckley, McCormick and Osborne twin binders, the unanimous decision of the farmers was in favor of the Wood. The Wood cut more than a third of the field and missed but two bundles, and did not choke or make a bubble. All the other machines missed more or less bundles or choked under the canopy. Three Wood machines were sold on the field.

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J. B. MOTCHISS.

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successfully here several years since.

LOCAL MATTERS.

New Potatoes at McAlister & Bright's.

Go to J. W. Hayden's for white goods of
every variety.

CANNED goods lower than ever at Hale
& Nunnelley's.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND BRICK for
sale. Apply to Henry Vaughan, Stan-
ford.

WANTED.—10,000 lbs. country meat
will pay highest market price. Hale &
Nunnelley.

I HAVE received a big supply of ice and
shall keep it constantly on hand for sale.
J. T. Harris.

WANTED.—Country sides, hams and
shoulders; highest market price paid. Mc-
Alister & Bright.

A HEAVY frost fell Tuesday morning,
and a light one Wednesday morning, but
no serious damage was done.

The proprietors of Lincoln Mills, hav-
ing secured a permanent water supply,
will be able to do custom grinding at any
time.

JUST RECEIVED.—A full line of Califor-
nia canned goods, including peaches, grapes,
Bartlett Pears, Egg Plums, &c., &c. Mc-
Alister & Bright.

An entirely new programme will be
given at each of Seeman's wonderful exhibi-
tions of magic, equal in every respect to
the one given here in April.

PENSION.—Rits Bright, colored, drew
a pension this week as widow of Sam.
Harris, a former husband, who was killed
at the battle of Saltville, Va. The amount
of the pension is about \$1,400.

THIS office desires to return its heart-
est thanks and politest bows to Miss Min-
nie Dinwiddie, daughter of the host of the
St. Asaph, for a delightful lunch, in which
strawberries, ice cream and cake formed
no small part.

A FEW nights ago the meat-house of
Mr. G. A. Lackey was broken into and
robbed of a ham, some salt, &c. Andy
Gentry, colored, was arrested on suspicion
and tried Wednesday, on the charge of
stealing them, but was acquitted.

THE PURCHASE of a reserved seat ticket
to Seeman's magical performances will en-
title you to five envelopes, a general ad-
mission ticket to two, and a 25 cent ticket
to one. These envelopes will contain a
card by which you will know whether you
get one of the handsome presents or not.

SEEMAN is performing this week in
Frankfort, and the Yenan pronounces him
the only necromancer of real merit in
America. All that he accomplished was
graceful, new and of real art, and every
man, woman and child in the audience was
delighted. At the close of the perfor-
mance he gave fifty elegant presents away;
of them Mrs. Isabella Lindsey received a
gold watch; silver nut bowl, Miss Mary E.
Loyd; silver casket, J. M. Stephens; large
oil painting, Miss Minnie Williams. The
same class of presents will be given here,
and in our Tuesday's issue we will print a
list of the fortunate ones and what they
got.

GENUINE German Millet Seed for sale
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FIFTY boxes Gowen & Stoner's soap just
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We carry the largest and most complete
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-GRAND LARCENY.—Wm. Stewart who
has been in jail here for six months, having
been sent for safe keeping from Harlan
county, where he is charged with grand
larceny, was taken thence Wednesday, by
Deputy Sheriff A. M. Howard and guard.

THE Lexington *Press* says that Gov.
Robinson has gone to work with his accus-
tomed energy to make G. O. Springs the
leading Summer resort in the State. He has
engaged one of the best bakers that we have
ever had in Lexington, and his cook is unsur-
passed anywhere. Guests may rely on
an abundant table, supplied with the best
of everything.

—ADMITTED.—John Jenkins, the little
boy whom Clark Ash had arrested for steal-
ing his father's horse from his (Ash's) pas-
ture, was promptly acquitted by Judge
Brown, who did not have the heart to hold
the poor little fellow even for trespass.

The boy's father has brought suit against
Cash for the recovery of his horse and \$25,
and we learn that it is not improbable that
a damage suit under the title of Jenkins
vs. Cash will occupy the attention of the
next Circuit Court.

BOTH EYES DESTROYED.—Wm. Fields,
head sawyer of Robinson's Mills, in this
county, met with a fearful accident a few
days since. He was running Babbitt met-
al to renew some of the worm boxes, when it
came in contact with some water that had
accumulated in them causing the heated
metal to spurt into his eyes, destroying
the sight entirely in both of them; in fact,
when a physician was called to examine,
he found the eye-balls nearly entirely
filled with the metal. The agony of the
poor man was fearful to behold, but the
pain has in a measure subsided, and is resting
comparatively easy at present. As he is
entirely dependent on his own exertions for
a living, his great calamity is the more deplorable.

—MISS AMANDA COOK, the handsome and
winsome daughter of Mr. J. M. Cook, of
Hustonville, was married at Mr. James Lawrence's
home, on Friday evening. The bride is a
sweet sixteen.

—Mr. J. A. Carpenter, of Bardstown,
and Miss Lee Guthrie, of West
Boyle, were married recently. We extend our
heartiest congratulations.

—Miss Joseph Melvin and Miss Susie
Lawrence, of Crab Orchard, were married
at Mr. James Lawrence's last evening. The
bride is a sweet sixteen.

—Mr. T. J. Thompson, of Frankfort,
and Miss Anna Cook, the handsome and
winsome daughter of Mr. J. M. Cook, of
Hustonville, will be united in marriage at
Mr. Geo. B. Cooper, familiarly known as
"Thompson," on the 31st.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. S. Sims returned from the
General Conference yesterday, and will
be here again from want of rain; this being
the second dry day in succession.

—The General Conference at Nashville
elected J. W. Proctor, of Danville, Treas-
urer of the Board of Managers of Church
Extension.

—Our Baptist friends at Hustonville
have let their Church to A. Lord, of Dan-
ville, for \$2,000. The foundation is fur-
nished.

—The whole number of white Baptists
in the fifteen Southern States is 974,100
and colored 741,694. There are seventeen
colleges, with 181 Professors and 2,646
students, and the endowment funds are
\$974,608. There are also twenty-two female
seminaries and ten institutions for
colored pupils.

—Rev. J. B. McFarlin was re-elected
Book Agent by the General Conference;

Rev. L. C. Garland, President of the Board
of Missions; Missionary Secretary, Rev. R.
A. Young; Treasurer of Board of Missions;

Rev. D. C. Kelly; Secretary of Church Ex-
tension; David Morton; Book Editor, Rev.
W. P. Harrison; Sunday-school Editor, Rev.
W. G. E. Cunningham; Editor Chris-
tian Advocate, Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

THE Southern Presbyterian Assembly at
Atlanta, Ga., sends this to the Northern
Assembly now convened at Springfield, Ill.
In order to remove all difficulties in
the way of fraternal correspondence, for
which we are prepared, we adopt the fol-
lowing minute: That while receding from
no principle, we do hereby declare our
regret and withdrawal of all expressions of
our Assembly which may be regarded as
reflecting upon, or offensive to, the General
Assembly of the Presbyterians Church in the
United States of America.

ANSWERS to Correspondents.

"How should the name Goethe be pro-
nounced? A. B."

We never attempt it. The true sound
of the diphthong cannot be expressed in
Roman letters. It may be imitated by
swallowing a hiccup.

"Please inform me who was the author
of Paradise Lost?" R. T."

That is generally attributed to one
Satian.

To decide a bet please state who among
the Ancients won the highest position by
his own achievements. C. K."

Hannan, by several feet.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Members of Hope Lodge, No. 19,
Stanford, Ky., Knights of Honor: I wish
to express my profound thanks for the
donation of twenty-five dollars to me, in view
of the great amount of affliction in my
family for the past several months. Tho'
an humble member of your body, I had no
legal claim for a cent, yet you have
deemed it proper to thus aid me. I trust
the Giver of all good gifts will reward you
individually and collectively. I also return
my heartfelt thanks for the unfailing atten-
tion to my afflicted children. Sincerely yours,

W. M. FARNAS, May 26th, 1882.

CONTRADICTION.

"Not Yet 'Out of the Woods.'

Robert Newton, General Agent of the
McCormick Harvesting Machine Company,
received a telegram yesterday from that
corporation stating that they were informed
by their General Agent in Kansas that
no public trial of Woods' and McCormick's
self-binders had been held at Lawrence
this season, as was stated in our issue of
Saturday last, and that Woods had gained
no victory in Kansas this season. Mr.
Newton also informed us that last season
four thorough and exhaustive trials of
Woods' and McCormick's self-binders,
lasting through the entire season, were held
on the farms of L. D. Watson, M. S.
Mason, J. R. Candie, and Messrs. M. Turn-
ley and W. T. Radford, all of Christian
County, Ky., in each of which the Woods
machine was ingloriously defeated, and its

incapacity to handle heavy, down and
tangled grain fully demonstrated.

Both machines will again soon be in the
harvest field right here at home, and it
will be as well for all who are interested to
wait and see for themselves instead of depend-
ing on reports from other States,

which may prove as unreliable as the re-
port sent us on Saturday.—[Courier-Jour-
nal.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GERMAN MILLET SEED for sale, Apply to
J. H. Bright, at the old Dawson Mill.

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